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General News

Gen. Grant Wilson, soldier, editor and author, died in New York at the age of 81.

Fish are being used to trim hats over in Paris. Every woman sucker will adopt the fad.

Senator James will arrive in Louisville shortly to go with a delegation from that city to New Orleans to press Louisville's claims for one of the regional banks.

By the vote of 40 to 39 the bill looking to a constitutional amendment, whereby convicts may work the public roads, was defeated in the House, but later reconsidered and recommitted.

Four students of Bethel Female College at Hopkinsville, Ky. were made critically ill when they mistook wood alcohol for flavoring extract and mixed it in a Welsh rabbit which they ate.

Mrs. Francis Beauchamp, of the W. C. T. U., is very much encouraged with the progress of the anti-cigarette bill introduced in the Legislature. It is hoped that this measure will become a law.

Col. Frank C. Morehead, of New York, who died there Sunday, and whose body was brought to Frankfort for burial, was the son of Gov. Charles S. Morehead, the last Whig Governor of Kentucky.

The tax collectors went to the home of John D. Rockefeller in East Cleveland, last week and filed a written demand that he pay \$12,000,000 tax upon his personal property estimated at \$900,000,000, into the treasury of his county.

The Pineville City Council at its last meeting passed an ordinance forbidding the dancing of the tango and kindred dances by the people of Pineville. It is thought that the right of the council to pass such an ordinance will be tested in court.

Government monopoly of telegraph, telephone and wireless communication and such other means for the transmission of intelligence as may hereafter develop, was recommended in a special report submitted to the Senate by Postmaster General Burleson.

E. N. Forsythe, of Lexington, was found dead in his buggy a short distance from Harrodsburg Monday. Mr. Forsythe was a prominent lumberman and had just closed a deal for a lot of walnut logs and was returning to Harrodsburg. Heart failure is supposed to have caused his death.

According to statistics presented by Dr. Simmons to the Lexington Board of Health, there were four cases of smallpox discovered there in December, thirty-one in January, and twenty-three so far in the present month. The Board suggested that a house to house canvass be made by the city physicians, and all the people be vaccinated.

Herbert Anderson, of Paducah, who has won fame as an apple grower, has named an apple he has developed "The Paducah." Local commission merchants say that the apple is the peer of all other apples and is an advantageous product because they can be marketed in August before frost falls. The apples average four inches in diameter and have a depth of 2 1/2 inches. Some weigh as much as ten ounces.

NEW DEPARTMENT

At The Normal, In Charge of Miss Lelia Ellen McKee.

To meet the demands of many students, a new department has been established at the Normal School. There have been numerous requests from students for private instruction in voice culture, and after considering the application of about sixty experienced teachers, President Crabbe and Professor Koch have selected Miss Lelia Ellen McKee as the best qualified and most highly trained musician to undertake the work.

Miss McKee will not only teach voice but also violin and piano, and is equally superior in each. She has studied under the best masters and has had considerable experience as a teacher.

She comes from one of the best families of Danville. Her grandfather, Dr. J. L. McKee, was for a number of years associated with Central University. Many of our older residents will recollect her uncle, J. Lapsley McKee, who was at one time pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church here. Her father, S. L. McKee, was a Presbyterian minister in the Eastern part of the State. Her aunt, Miss Lelia McKee, was President of Western College, at Oxford, O., for sixteen years.

Miss McKee studied violin under Henry Froelich, of Cincinnati and under Fritz Itte, first violinist of the Theodore Thomas Orchestra, of Chicago. She studied piano under Miss Augusta Porter of Western College, and under Mrs. Stillman-Kelley, of Cincinnati. She also had a splendid training in voice at the Cosmopolitan School of Music and Dramatic Art, of Chicago, and took ensemble with Henry Eames and Dr. Wm. Carver Williams. Her technic on both piano and violin is remarkably well developed. Her voice is a very pure, sweet, lyric soprano of high compass.

As she is a young lady of great culture and refinement, and of charming personality, the school is to be congratulated on having secured her services, and Richmond is fortunate in having such an accomplished musician as a permanent member of the music fraternity.

Judge Chenault Resigns

Judge John C. Chenault, who was elected Magistrate of the First District at the recent November election, has resigned the position, as he found his other duties would occupy most of his time. Gov. McCreary has appointed Deputy County Assessor William Adams in his stead.

Representative Helm at Hospital

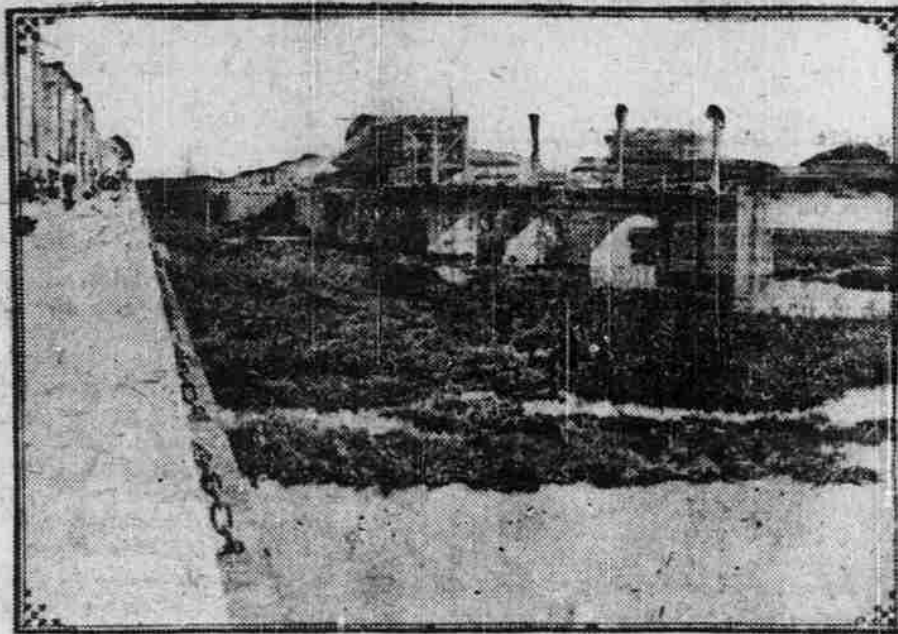
Representative Harvey Helm, of Stanford, is under the care of a physician at the Providence Hospital in Washington City. He is suffering from a minor growth, and it is predicted he will have to undergo an operation to rid him of the trouble.

Blackburn Gets \$5,000 a Year

The House passed a resolution giving J. C. S. Blackburn \$5,000 a year as a member of the Lincoln Memorial Commission. The Senate has already passed it.

Chicago women to the number of 153,897 registered last week, preparing to exercise their newly granted suffrage at the next city election.

FLOATING ISLAND AT GATUN LOCKS



Floating island drifting in against the Gatun Locks. These islands drift in with each southeast wind.

Photo by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

Marriage and Happiness

Last Sunday night a large and appreciative audience heard Dr. Barnes discuss the question of "Marriage and Happiness." The Doctor delivered himself freely along the lines of marriage obligations and the duty of husband and wife towards each other, and treated the subject from beginning to end in a philosophical and pleasing way. Those who were not married wanted to get married, after hearing him. While his subject "Marriage and Misery" did not ring out well, his last effort brought a smile—a great big smile, and swept the heart-strings in beautiful rhythm.

Report of City Nurse

February 1, 1914.

I hereby submit the following report of my services during the month of January, 1914.

Seven families visited and investigated. Recommended to the Mayor that coal (\$1.00 worth) be sent to one family, and that provisions be sent to four families.

Made seventeen professional visits to the sick. Benevolent friends made donations of sheets, pillow cases, gowns, etc., milk and other suitable food for the sick.

Asked the Health Officer to investigate the unsanitary condition of Bush Alley. Assisted in finding employment for three families, and in so doing, helped them to help themselves.

Very respectfully,
Mrs. T. J. Taylor,
City Nurse.

Philanthropic

Public School Children Soup Fund has been in operation one year.

In that time there has been expended \$140 and lunches furnished to forty poor children for 14 weeks.

Voluntary contributions to this fund will be received by the Newspapers of Richmond and acknowledged weekly in their columns. The following is a list of donations:

Miss Lucia Burnam	\$3.00
The Madisonian	1.00
Cash	1.00
Cash	1.00
R. O. Lackey	3.00

The Uplift Club

Notes from the last meeting of this interesting Club were received too late for publication in this issue.

Club and social notes should reach us not later than Saturday.

Sheriff Powell of Estill, and deputies Clay Hodgkins and Dee Bush of Clark county, arrested Robert Puckett at Red River. He is wanted at Irvine on a charge of illegal selling of liquor. copy.

Smallpox in the Legislature

The processes of law-making were practically suspended Wednesday while the Legislature grappled with a well developed smallpox bogey which had thrust its nose into the State Capitol.

It developed that morning that Senator J. Forrest Porter, of Webster county, who had been absent several days, had been taken to the Frankfort isolation hospital, suffering with the dreaded disease. At the same time it became known that a waiter at the Capitol Hotel, also had been taken to the hospital for the same reason.

City Council

The City Council met last Thursday night and disposed of the usual routine business.

The question which has been brought before this board proposed by Mr. Phil Moynahan wherein he made certain propositions for the cleaning of the streets, was refused consideration and was put in the scrap pile. It was proposed by Mr. Moynahan to have erected a small jail costing about \$2,000 and that he would keep the streets clean for the city with the prisoners, etc., for \$2400.00. The city council deemed the proposition unwise and refused it.

Miss Bennett in Nashville

Miss Bell Bennett, of this city is presiding over the Executive Committee of the Women's Missionary Council of the Southern Methodist Church at Nashville, Tenn., where they are arranging the programme for the annual meeting which will be held at Fort Worth, Tex., April 1.

Woman's Club

Miss Maude Gibson will address the Woman's Club at its next meeting Monday 16, on "Women Painters."

There is much in store for lovers of the art beautiful. Miss Gibson is a very talented woman in this line.

Fire At Nicholasville

Fire Sunday morning completely destroyed the clothing store of Samuel Shapiro at Nicholasville, and all of its contents. The stock was valued at \$12,000, and there was \$8,500 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Toe Nail Twister

The Estill Tribune has named another dance the "Toe Nail Twister." Then comes the query "What does Editor White know about dancing?"

If you do not get this paper regularly, please call our attention to it. We want you to read each

D. A. R. NOTES

Mrs. J. C. Bailey, Mrs. Samuel J. Shackelford, Mrs. S. E. James and Mrs. J. Howard Murray, who constitute a committee in Susanna Hart Shelby Chapter, D. A. R. to furnish the chapter room in the old Capitol Building, met yesterday morning in the room, to discuss plans for its furnishing. Although the meetings have been held in this room, since the use of it was given to the chapter members of the Sinking Fund Commission, it had never been furnished, as the repairs made were not satisfactory, and were not accepted by the commission. These recently have been done over, and the room is now in readiness for the furniture, which will be bought by the chapter at once. Yesterday morning the committee ordered a rug and chairs, and these will be augmented by several handsome pieces of old furniture given by Mrs. James E. Cantrill, of Georgetown, and other pieces to be given by different members of the chapter. Bookcases are already in the room and the members expect to collect a reference and historical library. With the exception of the rug, it is expected that the room will be furnished by Monday, the time for the February monthly meeting.—Frankfort Journal.

The Bryan Station Chapter, D. A. R. held the regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon at the rest room. Dean Meyers gave a very interesting talk on the need of a State Archivist as the records at the Capitol are in a deplorable condition. It was decided to celebrate Washington's birthday with a luncheon at the Phoenix Hotel. The delegates elected to Washington were: Mrs. Young, Regent; Mrs. Rhodes, Delegate; Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Malcolm Thompson, Miss Connelly, Mrs. Watson, Miss Kain, Miss Bain and Miss Headley, Alternates.—Lexington Herald.

Wednesday, February 11th is the birthday of Thomas Alva Edison, the great electrician whom all the world delights to honor.



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Circuit Court

Only a small amount of business has been transacted. Those charged with violation of the election law plead guilty and a fine of \$50.00 and trimmings was assessed against them.

The case of McArthur vs. the L. & N. R. R. occupied the court Friday and Saturday. The verdict was for \$4750.00. It was alleged that the brick and tile factory of plaintiff was burned by a spark from a passing engine.

Sidney Winkler, charged with the murder of Reeves just prior to the August primary election, was acquitted.

More About Freight Rates

The regular meeting of the Business Mens Club was held at the Court House, Tuesday February 3. Meeting was called to order by Pres. C. F. Higgins, who stated that the principal business to be attended was the discussion of the freight rates into and out of Richmond as compared with neighboring towns and towns similarly situated.

We will enter into the details of the meeting more fully in our next issue.

The Hon. Edward P. Morrow, of Covington, United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, has confided to friends that he will enter the race for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Eleventh district, now represented by Caleb Powers, who has announced that he will not stand for re-election.

While Mr. Morrow has made no official announcement of his candidacy, he told his friends it may be expected in the near future.

The Attorney General holds that the extra help bill is constitutional and advises the Auditor to draw warrants for the same. He claims that the constitution does not prohibit the Legislature by a joint resolution from employing such help as it needs, but that the constitutional prohibition merely prevents the House and the Senate from acting independently on the matter.

But just any old thing to circumvent the constitution goes at Frankfort.

Friends of Matt Cohen are mentioning his name as a possible successor to J. W. Newman, State Commissioner of Agriculture, and have already started a mild boom for the popular horseman. Mr. Cohen's wide acquaintance with farmers and his success as an exhibitor of prize show horses in this state and others, are pointed out as some of his qualifications.

The postoffice at Elizabeth Station in Bourbon county, was discontinued by order of the Post-office Department at Washington January 31, and the supplies have been turned into the Paris office.

Church Notes

Eld. N. J. Culton, preached at the Presbyterian church in Irvine last Sunday.

The Rev. Taylor, of this city, has been called to the pastorate of the Buckeye church, which is located in northeastern Garrard.

As a result of the go-to-church campaign more than 100,000 persons Sunday attended the forenoon services in the Protestant church in Boston, twice the average number.